


Plaques & Certificates for the National Register of Historic Places

The National Register of Historic Places is the nation's official list of properties and sites with significance in American history and culture. It is part of the federal preservation program that is conducted by the National Park Service under the Secretary of the Interior and administered for South Carolina by the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) — part of the South Carolina Department of Archives and History. Each year preservation specialists and interested citizens prepare nominations to the National Register for review — first by the State Board of Review, and then by the National Park Service.

Properties listed in the National Register earn the honor of displaying South Carolina's National Register bronze plaque and parchment certificate. Plaques are available for purchase from the SHPO; a complimentary certificate is presented to all property owners after their property has been individually-listed in the National Register. If the property is located within a historic district, the owner or interested citizen must contact the State Historic Preservation Office to request a free certificate.

The plaque, a modified oval about 5" x 6", features a palmetto tree, carries the inscription



“National Register of Historic Places,” and gives the name of the property on a raised bronze plate. The plaque is designed for exterior display and can be purchased by the owner of the property or others interested in it. The cost is \$90.00, which includes postage and handling.

The certificate is printed on fine quality parchment paper and is suitable for framing. It gives the name of the property and the date it was listed in the National Register, and it carries the

signatures of the governor of South Carolina and the state historic preservation officer.

To get an order form, write or call the
State Historic Preservation Office
South Carolina Department of
Archives and History
8301 Parklane Road
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